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## GENERAL NEWS.

Liquor Dealers Feel Gloomy Over the Prohibition Strength.

CAMPAIGN PAPERS—FAVORABLY OF THE INTERESTS OF CHICAGO.

Dr. Melville's Wife Declared Insane—Dr. Hostetter Arthur's Health Poor—A New Comet Discovered.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

RHODE ISLAND, Sept. 19.—The third annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' Protective Association met this morning. Fifty delegates were present. Addresses of welcome were delivered by James Parks, city attorney, and Mayor Reynolds of Springfield, Massachusetts. Isaac Rice, of Springfield, was elected president of the day; Thos. Shannon, of Providence, chairman, and Augustus Muller, of Chicago, secretary. A committee of five on credentials was appointed. Harris Beatleon read the annual report of the committee on credentials reported 30 delegates in the state represented, and a delegate from each of seven congressional districts in the state and five each on finance, agitation and legislation were appointed and recess taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Liquor Dealers Elected Officers.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 19.—At the liquor dealers and manufacturers convention to-day at Rock Island the following officers were presented, showing the increase in membership this year: It takes a glossary to explain this year's work. It takes a prohibitionist to follow it. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Kansas, belonging to St. John, Nebraska, and Missouri's narrow escape from prohibitory tendency. Missouri's narrow escape from the horrors of prohibition successes to elude these prohibition successes to elude. Secretary, Hon. Wm. Mullaney, of Illinois. The business of Illinois is threatening, and has been organizing, agitating and legislating. Now the services of Rev. Mullaney and other lecturers have been secured to add other lecturers to the work. Treasurer

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1882.

## THE CAUCUS.

The strikers of A. H. Mitch H. having put forth their plan at celebrator to give him what they call a caucus nomination, but which is in fact a faction nomination, and now manifest much noise and bluster on the subject of party usage and the binding effects of caucus. Their talk sounds like a joke when the fact is recalled that no man has ever yet been elected to the senate from this state by republicans as the result of a regular caucus nomination. The present attitude of certain men upon that question seems to have materially changed since 1866. Then Gov. Gibbs and Mitchell were the prominent candidates, and by agreement both went into caucus, at least both were candidates before the caucus. But then, as now, there were republicans who did not believe in the system and several, five, we believe, stand out. Of this number, some were friends of Mr. Ben Simpson, and voted for him for senator. Gibbs received as against Mitchell the caucus nomination, but he was defeated by Mitchell's friends after they had participated in the caucus proceedings. We know that Mitchell himself disclaims having taken any part in that matter, but it is difficult to believe that such men as Judge Upton, of Portland, who was at the time Mitchell's most intimate friend and manager, and who has since been appointed through his efforts to a position in the treasury department, could not be controlled by him. In fact it is well known that Mitchell did encourage his friends to stand out against the caucus nominee, and the man who did so have since been rewarded by him. Gibbs was beaten, and no caucus nominee has ever been elected in this state by the republicans, unless Mr. Mitchell's first election was, as claimed by him, a caucus election. If this claim be true, then we have at least the best illustration which could be given of the evils which may be practiced under the caucus system. For it is well known that the state has not yet recovered from the demoralization occasioned by that election. And the results of the infamous caucus system are already visible in Salem at this session. The caucus system is a scheme devised for the purposes of taking elections out from under the law and of enabling corrupt men to use its opportunities with impunity. It is no crime to buy or sell a vote in caucus, and there is no punishment provided for using corrupt means of getting men to go into caucus. And so we see such men as Starkweather, Sappington, Rankin and many others who were elected in consequence of professed hostility to Mitchell, go into caucus and betray every confidence reposed in them by their people. These men are misrepresenting their constituents, doing violence to their own consciences and sacrificing their manhood. What contempt must all good men feel for those who had not the spirit to resist the "appeals" of a corrupt than and his corrupt lobby? How contemptible are the men who lacked the manly spirit to vote as their judgment and consciences directed? How unworthy are the men who, in abandoning these true guides, have misrepresented and outraged the people who elected them? Caucus was the instrument which procured all this. What the means were we do not know, but the inquiry will be made by their constituents, and an insulted people will demand the answer. It will be well for Mr. Starkweather of Clackamas, and Messrs. McConnell, Marston and Faulconer of Yamhill to contrast the position they will occupy after thus betraying their trust with that of Lee, Truitt, Hawley and Patterson of Polk, and others who have the manhood to do right upon this great question. They will have no questions to answer, and there will be attached to their good names no lingering suspicion that they are either susceptible or treacherous.

## THE NEWSPAPER AND THE DOCTORS.

A gentleman contributes to THE OREGONIAN to-day a very clever satire on what he assumes to be unprofessional practice by well known physicians. Viewing the matter from his standpoint alone, perhaps his criticism is good, but it must be remembered that the principal mission of a daily journal is to print the news, and local happenings are by no means least important features. Serious accident to a person, however humble, is of interest to every one acquainted with the person injured. Reporters know this, and in their daily rounds, call on half a dozen or more physicians, in search of news; not to "boom" the men who give information. In "booming" the men who give information and evening with the hospitals, and when they hear of an important surgical case, see the physician connected with it to get the exact facts. The reporter looks on the physician's name as part of the news paragraph; just as the name of the judge who renders a decision, or the minister who joins a couple in wedlock, or the policeman who makes an important arrest. It completes what he wants to say and what that part of the public interested in the paragraph wants to know. So far as THE OREGONIAN knows, the implied accusation that physicians write up their own cases and hand them in for publication is wrong. In rare instances, physicians have sent for news gatherers to report cases, but as a rule, paragraphs of this character are the result of reportorial zeal, to be commended or censured according to the reader's taste.

"Dr. Bonesetter" demands that new experiments by his professional brethren be published exclusively in medical journals. This is a selfish view. The newspaper of to-day treats upon every subject—the list is too long to print—and has no consideration for those who would withhold from the public for close journals that which would greatly interest or benefit the public. To cite the most important case in history, what would the civilized world have thought if a record of the treatment of Garfield's wound had been reserved for weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or semi-annual publications of small and special circulation? Physicians may wait indefinitely for scientific descriptions of surgical cases, but the public demands news fresh every morning.

The republicans of Yamhill county deserve little sympathy for the humiliation now being put upon them by three out of four of their representatives. Had they selected as candidates men of standing and ability, they would not now be so grossly and shamefully misrepresented. At the close of the session McConnell will go to his home and occupation in Idaho. He has had no business or interest in Yamhill for a year or more, except to subserve his own personal interest by the election of Mitchell. He will doubtless take Marston with him, as the latter has never had any permanent interest in the county, even his legal residence being seriously doubted at the time he was nominated. As to Mr. Faulconer, it is astounding that he should allow a relative, holding a small position in the mail service, to influence him to act against his judgment, against his constituents and so inconsistently with his professions. Mr. Faulconer was so incensed at the action of the Albany convention for endorsing Mitchell that he joined the independent party in 1871 and defeated the regular republican [illegible]

From the Oregon (Hill-boro) *Tribune*: Mitchell's friends claim that he has a stalwart following of 31 votes that will stick to him until the bitter end. To insure an election he must obtain democratic votes. Failing in this he will surely be defeated. Democratic members, if they honor themselves and respect their constituency, will not mix on this muddle. That Mitchell would pay a liberal price for votes at this critical juncture, few will attempt to deny. He is an able man, but one whose ambition to again [illegible] the senate will admit of no scruples. Hence there will always be a lurking suspicion in the minds of the people that every complaint who votes for him secured a consideration for his vote. In other words the character of every democrat who casts his vote for John H. Mitchell will be associated with the suspicion of bribery. In view of this, democrats should "mollify a little of their own line and stick a feather in the cap."

The Oregonian's rule support the nominees who refuse to vote for Mitchell if such a force in their representative district can be declared a result of the caucus, by showing that the state at on is precisely like that in Pennsylvania last year when the machine in that state held a caucus, got a majority for Cameron's man Oliver, and tried to force him down the throats of all republican members. But the minority stood nobly by the right of individual judgment, compelled the rejection of Oliver, and secured the election of a man who represents the independence and manhood of the republican party of Pennsylvania. The others now to force on the people of Oregon the one man whose selection would represent political boosism in its worst phases and be alike discreditable to the state and disastrous to the party, ought also to be defeated.

The leading hotels last night were crowded with delegates en route to the territorial convention at Vancouver to-day. A finer body of men were never gathered to represent Washington territory. They are an index of her industry, energy and brains.

### FROM THE CAPITAL.

[EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SALEM, TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

People who expected to see a public "set to" in the senatorial fight, and who with that hope visited the capital this morning, were disappointed. The senatorial ballot was conducted as quietly on any other part of the proceedings. Mitchell got the full vote of his caucus, 36. Judge Penn, the democratic caucus nominee, received the full democratic vote and the opposition scattered among half a dozen candidates. The record of proceedings tells the whole story in detail. The situation is rapidly hardening into a deadlock. The opposition presents a dilatory front and there is no single sign of weakness. It is my opinion, based upon personal interviews, that they will continue to hold their firm and manly stand; that they can neither be coaxed, bribed nor scared into desertion of their principles. Every man in the list has said positively and publicly that he will never under any circumstances vote for Mitchell.

The democrats voted solidly for Prim and will probably do so again to-day. Having made Prim's nomination unanimous, no man can, without violation of honor, go back on him. Mitchell's strikers claim that they have "secured"—one indiscreet champion said "fixed—three democrats, but the claim is doubtless of a piece with some other reports. From the spirit which the democrats show, it looks as if they will stand by their man throughout the fight. They will go into caucus again to-night, when it is claimed that the "fixed" members will "throw off the yoke." But certain it is, that ten democrats cannot be found who will vote for Mitchell, and I doubt if any will do so.

Already I think the Mitchell force shows signs of weakness. Seven, at least, of those who voted for Mitchell to-day did so reluctantly and several desire his defeat. His strength, when it is boiled down, will be about 24 votes, and these will probably stay with him till the word to retreat. The others, I think, will gradually fade away, although a day or perhaps two may pass before there is a break in the line.

The contest is the most severe in the history of the state. It has assumed the attitude of a fight against bossism and involves, on the side of the opposition, the principles which triumphed last year in Pennsylvania and New York. And they will triumph here.

By telegraph, 10:20 P. M.—There is no change to-night. The Mitchell people are "moving heaven and earth," but they have not moved a single man in the opposition ranks. Joint convention to-morrow is looked forward to with interest.

### Not Wanted in Washington County.

Hillsboro Tribune.

To prove that J. H. Mitchell is not the choice of the people of Washington county for senator is an easy task. Wilson's vote for congressman in 1878 in this county, was 530. He dying before his term expired, H. Smith was placed in the field by the Albany convention—the convention that adopted the notorious white-washing resolutions endorsing Mitchell. The nominee of that convention received 176 votes in Washington county.

### COWLITZ CO. REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The republicans of Cowlitz county nominated the following ticket Saturday:

Sheriff—Joseph Smith.
Auditor—Charles E. Forsyth.
Treasurer—Samuel Vestal.
Probate Judge—S. W. Beall.
School Superintendent—C. W. Barber.
Assessor—Samuel Adams.
County Commissioners—W. H. Black, J. R. Medlock, H. V. Huntington.

The county central committee was authorized to nominate candidates for coroner and surveyor. Jos. Smith was elected chairman of the county committee.

### MARRIED.

Sept. 14, 1882, at the residence of the officiating minister in Salem, Mr. Edward Thurman and Miss Minnette Anderson, by Rev. T. F. Royal, all of Marion county, Ogn.

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SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS. Messages written [illegible] on the slate held by one of the audience. Also [illegible] LOCK AND KEY. Locks [illegible] from the spirit land [illegible] while the medium is [illegible] and [illegible] Also [illegible] [illegible] without the use of any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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## CITY.

DEPARTURE DELAYED.—The commission of engineers appointed by the secretary of war to examine the Columbia river bar, have arrived in Portland, after the first days' stay in Astoria, where they were engaged in gathering information. They were met by the committee appointed by the Board of Trade for that purpose and matters of interest to the commission of Oregon were discussed. Yesterday the members of the commission were engaged in making preparations for the trip down the river, but on account of the heavy fog which prevailed in the morning it was deemed unsafe to start, and after that the members of the board spent the time on the sound and take a trip up the Willamette river. They have engaged passage to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, which gives them only two days for the examination of the bar.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY A LAMP EXPLOSION.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in the second story of a building on the northwest corner of Second and A streets. The flames were discovered by Officer Nick Lee, who turned in an alarm, but owing to the fire being out of order the bell did not sound, the fire being caused by the explosion of a lamp. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the hallway before the flames had gained great headway they were extinguished shortly after the arrival of the fire department. The building was owned by Captain Rockard and was insured in the Home Mutual for $2000, who will not cover the damage. A young man who will not cover the damage. A young man who occupied a room in the front of the building discovered the ground in safety. The building was occupied by J. Siebold as a bakery. The large stock of flour, which was damaged.

THE TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.—The Democratic delegates who are now in the city on their way to the territorial convention which meets at Walla Walla, held a preliminary caucus last evening at Chris. Shea's eyeglue house. Brents resolutions, which will assure his nomination by acclamation, were adopted. The convention, 20 votes will be cast, ballot to the convention, 20 votes in all. It was decided by the caucus to support Governor Squire, of Seattle, presidential elector, and W. G. Jacobs, candidate for congressman of the first district, will probably receive the solid support of the delegation. Either Senator Blackburn or a dark horse. The delegation will leave this morning on the steamer Wasco.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.—Sheriff Sears and Jailor Powell have earned a reward of $200 for the capture and confinement in the county jail of Dan McMillan, who is charged with killing himself in the stove. McMillan is about 35 years of age, is five feet ten inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds. He is an Irishman, has a pale smooth face, blue eyes, sandy hair, the lower lip is quite thick. He is of slender build and has a slight stoop in his shoulders, and has a scar on his forehead. He had on when arrested dark blue clothes.

THE FLEET'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The steamer Queen of the Pacific left yesterday afternoon with a large party on board, among whom were Mayor Mason, Recorder Williams, Councilmen Kalama, was handsomely Thomas, Brat Holden, Ho and Mr. Hemenway, who had charge of entertainments at New Market theater will be announced to-morrow.

Charles Ewry had his hand crushed by the falling of a heavy piece of iron upon it, in Campbell's foundry yesterday.

Meetings of the Portland Light Guard, an organization of youths who attend school, will be now resumed at their headquarters, No. 328 Fifth street.

Use of the railroad lines and steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. has been tendered to the Marquis of Lorne and party by Manager Prescott, on his journey to visit Oregon.

Alexander DeKalb will be tried before Justice Greenup to-day on a charge of assault with intent to kill a countryman, Joseph DeFault. Both the men are railroad laborers at Albina.

Subscription papers are being circulated for a family of Norwegians named Melby, who live in East Portland the father having died Monday. They are in needy circumstances and worthy of help.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. B. Hopkins, editor of the Palouse Gazette, and wife are in the city.

Mr. James Powers, editor of the La Conner Mail and delegate to Vancouver, made THE OREGONIAN office a call yesterday.

Prof. A. W. Oliver, late city superintendent of the public schools of San Jose, has located here and will probably go into business.

Mr. H. W. Fairweather, the genial and energetic superintendent of the Puget Sound division of the Northern Pacific, is in the city.

Mr. S. L. Crawford, city editor of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, is in the city on his way to the territorial convention at Vancouver.

Judge O. N. Denny and family arrived in San Francisco from China Sunday, and will probably come to Portland by the steamer leaving this morning.

Hon. O. W. Wheeler, of Waitsburg, superintendent of public instruction of Washington territory, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wheeler is also editor of the Waitsburg *Times*.

Mr. Gus. Strabs, of East Portland, who left for a visit to his home in Germany on the 8th of May, has returned, bringing with him four nieces, who will make Oregon their future home.

### SPIRIT MANIFESTATIONS.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

Regular council meeting to-night.

Mechanics' fair opening to-morrow evening.

Unitarian Japanese tea party to-night at Turn-Halle.

The will of Christina Wilson, deceased, was admitted to probate in the county court yesterday.

Pulling the fire alarm to order yesterday caused the big bell to strike several times during the day.

The programme and date of Miss Angela Allen's entertainment at New Market theater will be announced to-morrow.

Charles Ewry had his hand crushed by the falling of a heavy piece of iron upon it, in Campbell's foundry yesterday.

Meetings of the Portland Light Guard, an organization of youths who attend school, will be now resumed at their headquarters, No. 328 Fifth street.

Use of the railroad lines and steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. has been tendered to the Marquis of Lorne and party by Manager Prescott, on his journey to visit Oregon.

Alexander DeKalb will be tried before Justice Greenup to-day on a charge of assault with intent to kill a countryman, Joseph DeFault. Both the men are railroad laborers at Albina.

Subscription papers are being circulated for a family of Norwegians named Melby, who live in East Portland the father having died Monday. They are in needy circumstances and worthy of help.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. B. Hopkins, editor of the Palouse Gazette, and wife are in the city.

Mr. James Powers, editor of the La Conner Mail and delegate to Vancouver, made THE OREGONIAN office a call yesterday.

Prof. A. W. Oliver, late city superintendent of the public schools of San Jose, has located here and will probably go into business.

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#### Suicide.

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#### Shipping Notes.

The steamship Columbia is now in the dry dock at Hunter's point receiving new fittings.

The three masted bark, Knight, for Portland, Or., which put into Monterey with the loss of a foremast, and the bark Helen Angier, also bound to Portland, which put in leaky, were undergoing surveys July 28th.

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